

**IN MEMORY OF COMRADES.**

**Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.**  
WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 9, 1895.  
The survivors of the eighteenth Connecticut regiment dedicated here today, in the National cemetery, a monument to those of their late comrades who fell in the battles around Winchester, June 12-15, 1863. There were about fifty members of the regiment present. They drove all the way from the present, there to visit familiar places. At 10:30 o'clock they drove to the cemetery, the Friendship Military Band furnishing music. At the cemetery prayer was offered by Rev. A. C. Green of the veterans; address by Dr. S. H. Lupton, mayor of Winchester, who gave them a major of the regiment which was present, Gen. J. E. Emory. The speakers presented the monument from the state of Connecticut, which was accepted by Capt. Brady, who formally turned it over to the National cemetery.

monument cost \$5,000.

Col. D. Torrence delivered the oration and the following resolutions were adopted. The oration was read by Mr. J. H. Conrads, and was recited by Professor B. F. Koons of the one hundred and twenty-third Connecticut regiment. The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the brave boys were the guests of Turner Ashby Camp, Confederate Veterans.

The eighteenth was the coming of the young men in the state, and was recruited principally in the cities of New England. They were to be found lawyers, physicians and members of many professions, not excluding several of the clergy. They were to be seen everywhere and given up their chairs to take part in the war.

When first mustered into service the regiment was ordered to duty in one of the hastily constructed forts near Baltimore, and after several months of garrison duty was ordered to the front. Soon after reaching there Early began his campaign down the valley, and the eighteenth was ordered to the front. On the morning of May 2, they were attacked by a portion of the advance guard of the confederate army.

They took refuge in one of the forts. From this time until the regiment was disbanded, the remainder of the war was concerned, three days later, they were in battle both day and night, and were killed, wounded and captured. They were estimated to more than six hundred men killed, wounded and captured. The brave fight made by the eighteenth regiment was the last of the war at Winchester. The regiment was practically sacrificed to enable Gen. Milroy's command to hold the line at Winchester. Gen. Milroy's command, who had not fought that morning, were brought in, until in all the morning of the nineteenth. The fighting Capt. Bowen of the eighteenth, with two companies, charged upon a company of confederate sharpshooters, and they were driven back to the Union lines with fifteen prisoners. It is said the confederates cheered loudly when they saw the Union soldiers being taken and them by saying, "They had been fighting that morning only about one regiment, and they were taken." It is also said to Col. Ely: "You have made it a good deal of trouble this morning,"

Colony and blade were broken, required the "Colonel, when was this done?" This was the answer to the question, the real answer. Gen. Walker said: "You deserve to keep his. Here are the marks of bravery and honor. I will give orders that he be returned to you, sir."

The sword was sent to Gen. Earle, who directed that it be kept in the prison office at Libby. It was three months later it was sent through the lines under a flag of truce to the father of Col. Earle, while the mother was still in the hands of the rebels.

The killed, wounded and captured of the thirtieth during the battle amounted to 1,087.

**BELIEVED TO BE LOST.**

The *Chicago Steamer Africa*, it is feared, has Gone Down.

A special from Stokes Bay, Ont., sent last night, says: Reports indicate that the *Chicago Steamer Africa* of Owen sound is lost, with all on board. Following is a complete list:

Capt. H. P. Larsen, Toronto; Mate William

The Africa and the schooner Severn of Port Hope, Lake Huron, bound up with coal from Owen sound, last Monday night. When twenty miles off Cove Island the schooner was overtaken by the Africa, the heavy northwest raging, and the steamer left go of her consort. When last seen from the Severn, the Africa was seen to be blowing rapidly, and was seen from view. The Severn finally fetched up on the beach five miles north of Loyal William. The crew were saved by some fishermen, after being in the rigging twenty-eight hours. The schooner was wrecked, and the survivors were picked up on the island.

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**Strike on a New York Paper.**

Strongly at midnight Tuesday night the typitry force of compositors, pressman, metal-carryers and other attaches of the metropolitan printer, the New York Tribune, went

The building was at a standstill. The strike was a sympathetic one with the employees of George B. Read, who has charge of the Pulitzer building and hires the elevator men, engineers and electricians. The trouble started several weeks ago, when several elevator conductors struck on account of a reduction in their salaries from \$12 to \$10 a week. The engineers and electricians, who belong to labor unions, assert that non-union men have been placed at work with a view of taking their places.



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